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Sale of right of cutting, collection and removal of tree growth Sale held on 15-3-1955 Reports for auction by the Dist-forest-officer South Kanara of fuel coupes bearing serial Numbers 4 and 6 — Re sale urged

Coondapoor,
16th March, 1955

To

The Honourable Minister in-charge-of Forests,
Madras State.

Sir,

Sub: Sale of right of cutting, collection and removal of tree growth--Sale held on 15--3--1955, put up for auction by the District Forest Officer, South Kanara of fuel coupes bearing Serial Numbers 4 and 6--Resale urged.

The undermentioned persons beg to submit as follows:-

1. That the petitioners were unaware of the auction of forest coupes mentioned above as it was not sufficiently advertised. In addition to this the said sale was held out of season. Last year auctions were held in the month of May. The petitioners thought that this year also the said sales would be held in the month of May and hence did not make any arrangements to get necessary Solvency-Certificates.

2. That the above said fuel coupes were auctioned for Rs. 285/- per acre last year but this year, the petitioners understand they were knocked out for a paltry sum of Rs. 215/- and Rs. 200/- respectively. The petitioners further understand that this was due to some private understanding among the firewood contractors who went there to bid.

3. The petitioners submit that they are willing and ready to bid at Rs. 250/- per acre in respect of the above coupes. In the circumstances stated above the government has suffered a loss by the above said sale and if they are put for re-sale, the petitioners assure that the government is going to gain.

4. Hence for the reasons stated above it is humbly prayed that District Forest Officer South Kanara may be directed not to confirm the sale already held but to bring it for re-sale.

PETITIONERS.

Copy submitted to The Honourable Minister in-charge-of Forest,(M.P.
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From (Name) Sri S.K. Bassu, I.F.S.,

Designation Chief Conservator of Forests.

Station Madras-5.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Agriculture Department, Madras-9.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY to GOVT. AGRICULTURE 14 MAY 1955

Enclosures:

No. Ref.No.9601/55.D4; Dated 12th May 1955. 195

Sub: Sale of right of cutting, collection and removal of tree growth-sale held on 16th March 1955 put up for auction by the District Forest Officer, South Kanara of fuel coupes bearing S.No.s.4 and 6 Resale - Remarks:

Ref: Government Endorsement No.22494.CIV/55-1, (Agri) dated 29th March 1955:

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Sri G.Subbanna Shetty and others in their petition communicated with the Government Endorsement cited have represented as follows;-

(1) That the petitioners were unaware of the auction of forest coupes held on 15th March 1955 as it was not sufficiently advertised

(2) That the sale was held out of season

(3) That the 2 coupes referred to fetched only Rs.215/- and Rs.200/- per acre respectively this year against Rs.285/- fetched last year.

(4) That they are prepared to offer Rs.250/- for these coupes, and

(5) That the coupes may therefore be brought for resale.

2. I submit the following remarks seriatum on these representations with reference to the report received from the District Forest Officer, South Kanara and the Conservator Coimbatore Circle.

(1) Notification about the sale was widely advertised and the notices were sent to all the likely bidders and the usual contractors individually. The sale notice was also published in the District Gazette.

(2) Last year the sale of the fuel coupes was held on 17th March 1954 and the sale was held this year on 15th March 1955.

(3) The coupes referred to by the petitioners were (a) Item No. 4 in the sale notice -- Gunda beru CXXII
(b) Item No.6 at the sale notice - Harmannapar CXXIII

They were sold this year for Rs.215/- and Rs.200/- per acre repectively. The average price fetched for these coupes during the last 3 years were Rs.216/- and Rs.168/- per acre respectively. The District Forest Officer has stated that the sale was well attended that all the usual coupe contractors were present and that there was good competition. As the sale amount was considered satisfactory, the Conservator has already confirmed the sale.

(4) and (5) The District Forest Officer has stated that the petitioner (Sri Subbanna Shetty) has not been a fuel coupe contractor and that if he was not able to attend the sale it was his own fault. He also reports that petitions of this kind are common in Coondapur taluk mostly due to factions and rivalry among the various groups and these are meant to harass the genuine bidders and create trouble. Further this is a post

sale offer and has to be ignored as per orders of Government.

In the circumstances I submit that the petition may be rejected.

13/5/55

For Chief Conservator of Fore

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Agri. (E.IV) Dept

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Memo. no. 22494-E.IV/55-4 dt 10.6.55

Previous file 10.6.55

pp 1-2 cf

pp 3-4 cf

pp 3-4 cf

Sub: Forests – South Kanara Division – Sale of forest coupes – Representation

Ref: From Sri G. Subbanna Shetty and Others, Shenapur village, Post Bantwadi, petition dated 16.3.55 From the C.C.F., Ref. no. 9601/55 Dn-2, dated 12.5.55.

In the circumstances stated by the C.C.F. in his reference cited; (of Sri G. Subbanna Shetty and others of Shenapur village) the ~~prayer~~ petition is rejected

2. The C.C.F. is requested to send a suitable reply to the

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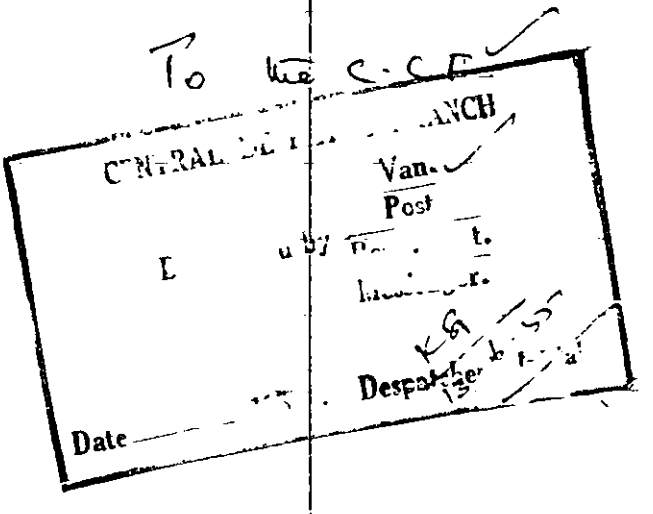

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Agri.(C.IV) Dept.

SUB: FORESTS - South Kanara Division - Sale of forest coupes - Representation.

REF: 1. From Sri G.Subbanna Shetty & Others, petition dated 16-3-55.
2. Govt.Endt.No.22494-C.IV/55-1, Agri., dated 29-3-55.
3. From the C.C.F., Ref.No.9601/55 D4-2, dated 12-5-55.

pp 1-2 cf
p 2 cf
pp 3-4 cf

In their petition on page 1 c.f., Sri G. Subbanna Shetty and others have represented that they were unaware of the auction sale of forest coupes held on 15-3-55 as it was not sufficiently advertised and that the sale was held out of season. They have also stated that 2 coupes fetched only Rs. 215 and Rs.200 per acre respectively as against Rs. 285 ~~ax~~ fetched in the previous year, and that they are prepared to offer Rs.250/- for those coupes. They have also requested that the coupes may be resold.

para 1 on p 1 cf
para 2 on p 1 cf
para 3 on p 1 cf
para 4 on p 1 cf

2. The C.C.F. in his reference on pp.3-4 c.f has stated that the notification about the sale was widely advertised, and the likely bidders and usual contractors were informed individually besides publishing the sale notice in the District Gazette. He has also stated that the sale of the coupes was held on 17-3-54 in the previous year while the sale this year was held on 15-3-55. He has further stated that the 2 coupes referred to by the petitioners had fetched only Rs.215 and Rs.200 respectively this year, but that the average price for those coupes fetched during previous 3 years was only Rs.216 and Rs.168 per acre respevtively. The sale ~~was~~ is reported to be well-attended and well-contested and the C.C.F has stated that as the sale amount was considered to to be satisfactory, the Conservator has already confirmed the sale. The C.C.F. has further stated that if the petitioners had not attended the sale, it was due to their own negligence, and that petitions of the kind are common in Coondapur taluk, mainly due to factions and rivalry among groupes,

Item (1) in para 2 on p 3 cf
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are meant to harrass the genuine bidders and create touble. As the offer of a higher amount after the sale is only an after-thought, he has stated that it does not deserve any consideration. In the circumstances he recommends that the petition may be rejected. It may be stated that the policy of the Govt. is not to encourage post-sale offers.

3. It is for orders whether, in the circumstances reported by the C.C.F., the petition will be rejected and the C.C.F. asked to send a suitable reply to the petitioners.

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A above may be approved.

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To A-5.

With reference to orders in circulation above, a draft memo. is submitted below for approval

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(Issued as Memo. 22494-C-IV/55-4, dated 10.6.55).